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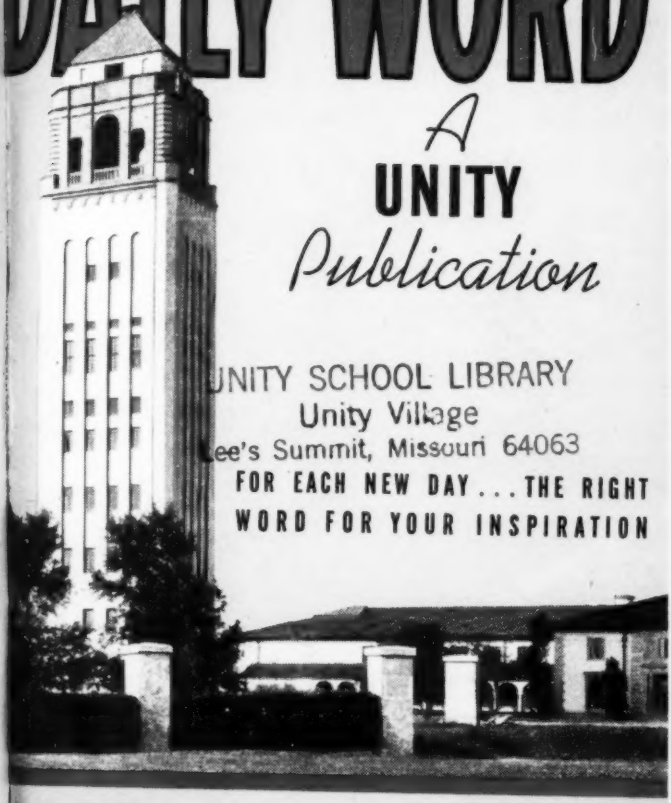

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June 20 to July 19

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Daily at 11 a. m. join us in this thought
for spiritual illumination:

"God is light." "In him we live, and move, and have our being."

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At high noon each day concentrate your attention
on this thought for prosperity:

"I will give thee riches, and wealth, and honor." Thy word is fulfilled in the righteous.

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of Spirit with this prayer:

"Thy healing shall spring forth speedily." Thy promise is now fulfilled in me and I am made whole.

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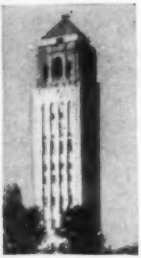

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Stately and tall, as pictured on the cover of DAILY WORD, the Unity Campanile or Prayer Tower directs the traveler to Unity Farm near Kansas City. Even so this little magazine daily directs your steps to the sun-tipped heights in whose glory you behold yourself as a son of God; for such you are.

GOD'S LOVE SURROUNDS ME

Ella Morgan Spafard

God's love surrounds me now;
Then what have I to fear?
His wisdom lights the way;
The path is ever clear.

I know I live in Him;
I know He lives in me.
I know the Truth
And am forever free!

The Mighty One

EDWARD E. ROBINSON

In the quiet watches of the night, in the full hours of the day, in the times of silence and prayer, and in the midst of confusion and strife, the I AM speaks in you:

I am

The *strength* to encounter hatred, deceit, and selfishness and yet not enter into them.

The *dauntless courage* to confront every experience and be supreme in Truth.

The *endurance* to uphold eternally the cause of righteousness and justice.

The *confidence* to expect right to prevail in every contest with wrong.

The *love* that waters the desert of hate, that unifies all and abandons fear.

The *power* to do the task that prayer reveals and conviction brings to you.

The *calm assurance* of the intrepid Spirit of God in the midst of terror and doubt.

The *determination* to rise against adversity and begin anew a thousand times if need be.

The *serenity* to face every form of difficulty or danger and to know that God will protect and deliver.

The *vision* to behold the divinity in all men under all circumstances.

The *faith* and the *victory*. Through Me all things are accomplished. For I am the Christ in you, the Mighty God, "able to save to the uttermost."

Opulence

CLARA PALMER

HOW unmistakably God writes the message of an opulent Father across the land today. The earth is teeming with riches such as only God can make. Texture richer than the robes of kings clothes the purple pansy. Roses spill a profusion of costliest perfume into the spring air. Gardens are giving refreshing foods in prodigal measure. Springs are pouring out the riches of their reviving waters. Warmth of untold wealth is scattered far and wide in the slanting sunbeams. Silver moonlight bathes the earth in the night watches from a heaven studded with stars. Dew diamonds reflect in tiny globules the riches of earth and sky, and slanting silver rains increase the luxuriance of garden, forest, plain, and stream.

All of these wonders God has made. All of them He has kept alive and ever renewed from the beginning of time. Need I, need you, need anyone hold any doubt about supply when he learns to read aright the signs of opulence all about him?

Our God is an opulent Father. Not one thing does He withhold. He gives all of Himself, all of His kingdom, all the riches of heaven and earth

into our hands. Need we be poor, hungry, disheartened, afraid of tomorrow?

God's message of life and substance, His assurance of life and substance, His manifestation of life and substance proves that they are one and inseparable. Trees toss verdant branches in the wind, and we say, "How alive!" "How rich in substance!"

We need not fear for our supply. We need not fear for the supply of our loved ones, of the world, when we learn to look directly to God, who is our life and substance indivisible and inseparable.

God sets us daily our lesson in living, trusting, receiving, giving. All about us our earth is increasing the seed it first received. Today it is giving its best to millions of people. The cornstalk springing up from the earth will not try to see how few kernels can be placed on a cob. It will fill that cob with row upon row of golden seeds, for you, for me, for the markets.

Can we, the masters of the earth, do less? Our good is increasing every day, and every day the good we receive mentally, spiritually, physically can be shared with others.

"The earth is the Lord's, and the fulness thereof," just as we are the Lord's, children of His, and inheritors of His bounty. Let us remove the blindfold of thoughts of lack from our eyes. Let us

glory in the fullness of our good, blessing one another with all that our opulent Father has given to us. Let His rich substance, His eternal, ever-abundant substance flow through us now.

God substance is vital to us, vital to the race, vital to the people of every land. Let us ring out the old poverty ideas and ring in the Truth of God's living substance, abundant and instantly available for every need.

There is plenty for one and for all!

He Will Keep Me in His Love

VIOLET THOMAS HARTMANN

I will spread my wings of faith
That God's great love may pilot me
Across the earth's vast wilderness,
Away from fear's dark mortal sea.

I shall not faint but be renewed,
For God will bear me high above
The lashing, heaving waves of doubt
To keep me in His steadfast love.

I will spread my mental wings
Above the cold, wild winds of strife
To rest secure in Christ-born peace.
God is the pilot of my life!

You Can Decree Your Good

RALPH E. JOHNSON

IN ONE OF her poems Ella Wheeler Wilcox calls attention to a paradox of the sea:

"One ship drives east and another drives west
With the self-same winds that blow."

What makes the difference in their courses? "The set of the sails." Mrs. Wilcox applies the lesson to human life, pointing out that the direction we take in life, whether we drift with the winds of adversity or use their power to guide us into the port of satisfaction and joy is entirely a matter of how our sails are set.

Whether we realize it or not, we alone have the power to decide the direction our life is to take. We are not puppets, to be driven ahead of every wind, unable to choose our port of destination. The gales may blow about us, but our ship can always be guided into a haven of refuge, into the port of peace, security, health, and success.

We can decree our "port of destination" long before we meet any "winds" by learning the power we possess to set our sails rightly. Then no matter what experience we may meet, or what events may take place in the world about us, the very set of our sails will make every experience an aid in reaching our goal.

We have all known persons who quailed at almost everything, who believed life was made up of hardships, injustices, and enmities. They were doubtful, negative, fearful of everything they met. Even before anything occurred, they had set their course toward disappointment, failure, and distress, had decreed the direction they were to take, by their fearful and pessimistic expectations. Is it any wonder that what they feared should come upon them?

We must all know people of the opposite type, people who face life with courage and daring. Such people have an assured and confident approach to life. They think in positive terms, in terms of their power to overcome. They are aware of obstacles they must meet, but they meet each one with the assurance that they can overcome it. Such an attitude makes them receptive to the wisdom, courage, initiative, and creative guidance that insure success. Instead of thinking of others as potential enemies, they see them as potential friends. They have decreed their good by the way they face life.

In Job we read, "Thou shalt also decree a thing, and it shall be established unto thee." This scriptural passage refers to the power we all possess of determining what we shall think, how we shall feel, and how we shall approach life. To

think and feel according to the highest standard is to "set our sails" in the way that will insure our reaching the most desirable port regardless of what winds may blow. We need only set our sails aright; then our destination will be unerringly determined and our good firmly established.

A knowledge of our relation to God will provide us with a chart by which we can set the course of our life and direct it perfectly. Becoming convinced that God is all, over all, and through all, and that we are part of Him, we shall not look out upon the world as a scene of capricious uncertainties to which we are subject. We shall know that every problem can be solved, that every physical condition can be healed, that good can always be made manifest. Because "one on God's side is a majority" we can order our life rightly.

We can decree what we wish to gain from life. Because of this we can determine our joy and peace and freedom. The power of decree we possess is the power to direct our thought and speech in channels that make us receptive to our good. Our decree is not a command made to God, who is forever giving good without stint; our decree is a command to our own consciousness that we continue in a state of mind receptive to His bounty.

A man's consciousness is his kingdom. The real self, the Christ within, is king and ruler. Our sub-

jects are the thoughts we think and the words we speak. To decree any good, we must command the subjects of our kingdom to be obedient to our decree. The feelings we entertain, the ideas we contemplate and voice, prepare the way for our good to be established.

If we would decree health, we must first decide not to have any more to do with thoughts of weakness, incurable disease, or pain. Instead we must resolve to think in terms of strength and wholeness, of our expectancy of perfection and freedom from pain. Such a decision invites the forces of health and makes ready the way for God to work in and through our body to transform and renew it.

We decree prosperity by thinking, speaking, and acting prosperous. We do not complain of difficulty, nor do we express any form of discouragement. We cast out doubt and confusion by believing strongly that nothing can stand in the way of God's promise of abundance. We expect success and the best from every experience. The ability thus to dictate to and direct our thoughts and acts is proof that we are in command of the kingdom of our consciousness. We are the ruler, and our decrees are carried out.

If we would gain peace and harmony let us command our consciousness to be peaceful and to

express harmony outwardly. What we establish in consciousness becomes manifest externally.

Let us no longer allow every wind to buffet us about. Knowing that we have the power to set our sails for the port of radiant health, joy, peace, and abundance, let us use this power to direct every thought and word wisely and to decree the expression of whatever good we desire. The Truth student does this by choosing affirmations that provide him with appropriate thought models. He uses them as reminders of how he is to think, how he is to direct his consciousness.

The following affirmations were written by Elsie Ulbrich, a DAILY WORD reader who found immeasurable help and inspiration in them. They are presented here for the benefit of all who would like to join in decreeing good for themselves:

In the name of Jesus Christ
I decree for myself health, purity, wholeness.
I decree for myself energy, strength, power.
I decree for myself joy, happiness, harmony.
I decree for myself life, light, enlightenment.
I decree for myself wealth, plenty, riches.
I decree for myself my true activity and service.
I decree for myself a spiritual mind and a spiritual body.

Wednesday

"I AND THE FATHER ARE ONE."

THIS simple statement holds the answer to every problem of the human heart. It points out the way of overcoming for every man. To me it is a way of living, an assurance that gives me strength and courage, a promise of great things to be attained, a principle upon which I may build a life with certainty and courage.

That part of me which is unchanging, which has always been and always will be, is one with God, the source of my being. I cannot be separated from this source, and I can draw upon it for love, life, wisdom, and power in as great a measure as I am capable of receiving and using.

The Great Teacher explained His miracles, His healing power, His triumphant life in this way: "I and the Father are one." I too am one with the Father. His breath gives me life, His mind illumines my mind, and His Spirit merges with my spirit. Not only is my life in Him but His life is in me. I am a part of His perfection, and He expresses Himself through me.

♣ *I am in the Father, and the Father in me.*—JOHN 14:11.

Thursday JULY 2

MY THOUGHTS AND EMOTIONS ARE BALANCED IN LOVE, FAITH, AND WISDOM, AND I AM AT ALL TIMES POISED AND PEACEFUL.

THE Spirit of Christ within you is always perfectly poised. If you will look steadily to Him and permit Him to establish His standards of thought, speech, and living in your life, you too will be perfectly poised at all times.

Nothing saves needless wear and tear on mind and body, on home relations and other associations, as does the poise that the Spirit of Christ provides. Poised in Christ, emulating Him in courage and understanding, you are never disturbed, upset, or thrown off balance by what others may think, say, or do.

Poise is a buffer that saves you from many mental bumps and physical irritations, and perfect poise is yours in Christ. As you work understandingly with Him you will attain an equilibrium that not only will strengthen you but will calm, strengthen, and give peace to others as well, helping them to gain poise and self-control.

♣ *Thou wilt keep* him *in perfect peace,* whose *mind* is *stayed* on thee.—ISA. 26:3.

THE COURAGE OF CHRIST SUSTAINS ME.

CHRIST abides in you. He is the ever-courageous Spirit of divine wisdom and good judgment in you that fearlessly faces danger but does not challenge it or needlessly run to meet it.

As you look steadfastly to the Christ within, it will make no difference what hazards or difficulties you may be called upon to meet; you will face them unafraid, with steady nerves and strong heart. The Christ courage is your courage, and it is commensurate with any need. His wisdom is equal to any demand, His judgment instant and perfect in action.

Mind, nerves, and emotions are controlled by the dauntless Spirit of Christ. He who faced imminent danger unafraid, He who so loves you that He gives His indestructible life to you, is with you now. All thoughts of fear, doubt, hesitancy, or uncertainty give way before the valor of Christ in you. Every demand requiring courage is valiantly met. The courage of the Christ is yours!

With good courage we say,
The Lord is my helper; I will not fear.
—HEB. 13:6.

I SERVE GOD AND THUS FIND PERFECT FREEDOM.

FOR CITIZENS of the United States this day is associated with a search for independence, for more freedom. The search is unfinished. All persons are still looking for a greater degree of freedom.

What is independence? What is the freedom I crave? How shall I look for it?

There is independence that is not productive of happiness; on the other hand, there are bonds that are worn joyously—and so cease to be bonds. I do not want to be independent of that which I love. When I love a thing or an idea or a person or God I automatically assume obligations, but I do not consider them bonds. I delight in them; they are good. And that is the real test of freedom. I want to be free from that which is not good; I want the freedom that comes from being allied with the good, with the best, with God.

The only true freedom is in loving and serving God, the good.

♣ *For he that is called in the Lord,* being *a servant, is the Lord's freedman.*—I COR. 7:22 (A. V.).

A Free Man's Prayer

ALMIGHTY Father, lift up my heart and mind that I may serve You in war as in peace. Give me the courage to do the things that come to me to do. Keep me from downheartedness. Give me the wisdom and the joy to keep the hearts of those around me lifted. Give me willingness to share in the common responsibilities.

Wherever I may be let me never lose sight of Your presence. Though I stand surrounded by fear and peril, sustain me. In the hour of trial, in the midst of destruction, be with me. I shall not be afraid when I know that You are there.

To You I intrust my life, my country, and my ideals. I am but trying to fulfill Your will the best I know how. I work not to destroy but to preserve the good, not to enslave others but to liberate the enslaved. The victory for which I pray, which I try to serve, is the victory of all humanity.

Let me not fail in my faith in the dignity of the human spirit. Let me not falter in the vision of a nobler, kindlier way of life. Let not the love of freedom fade from my heart.

Lord, lead me on to the tasks that lie ahead of me, to the labor of uniting the nations of the earth, to the peace founded not on force but on the mutual respect of free men. Amen.

WITH ALL MY HEART I PRAISE AND THANK THEE.

FATHER, I thank Thee for the love and the hope and the joy in my heart today. I thank Thee for all the blessings that are mine. I thank Thee for blessings that I have had for a long time but did not recognize as blessings. I thank Thee for the opportunity to grow, to learn, to unfold and to express Thee according to my newer and better ideas of Thee.

I thank Thee for answered prayer and for the understanding of that which is as yet unanswered prayer; for the knowledge that Thy plan for me is better than any I can possibly have for myself.

I thank Thee that the divine plan for me is working out in spite of appearances, even in spite of my own limitations and reluctance to receive my good in Thy way instead of my own. I thank Thee for the assurance that Thy love and protection and guidance and plans for me are far greater and better than any good I can visualize for myself. Father, manifest Thy perfect will in me.

As for God, his way is perfect . . .
And he guideth the perfect in his way.
—II SAM. 22:31, 33.

THE LIGHT OF TRUTH BURNING IN MY BREAST IS HEAVEN'S LIGHT—MY ILLUMINATION AND MY WISDOM.

MAN HAS within him all the understanding he needs. Within him is placed all the wisdom he needs throughout his life's experience. His Creator and Father places within him the light of revelation, inspiration, and illumination that will guide and direct him through all situations and at all times.

You have within your inner mind the solution of all your problems. If you have a problem to solve, you also have its solution. If you have a decision to make, you have the power of bringing to bear upon it all points to be considered. The greatest difficulty in life seems to be that of knowing that we have within us the wisdom and strength with which to meet every change, every adjustment, every circumstance that may arise. If you will realize the truth of this statement you will increase your understanding to the point where you recognize no difficulties nor problems. You will always find the solution right at hand. You will solve your every problem.

♣ *Jehovah will be thine everlasting light.*—ISA. 60:20.

Tuesday JULY 7

BECAUSE GOD'S LIFE IN ME IS WHOLE, PERFECT, AND ETERNAL, MY HEALTH SPRINGS FORTH SPEEDILY.

JUST AS surely as the dawn came this morning, just as surely as it will come every morning, so God's will of life and wholeness will be established in you here and now.

The light of Truth now brightens your mind and heart, and your health springs forth speedily. Reconsecrate and rededicate your mind and heart this day to the fulfilling of God's will in your life. He is ready and willing for you to express His perfect health and wholeness this day. He is your life, your wholeness, your perfection.

Pray this day with renewed faith, and trust in God's promises to be fulfilled in your body temple. Through faith and earnest prayer the life of God will be quickened within you, and your health will spring forth speedily. Accept your healing now. God's eternal life is mighty to heal you now. His life flowing through you cleanses, strengthens, and rebuilds every cell in your body, and you are renewed and made whole.

♣ *Then shall thy light break forth as the morning, and thy healing shall spring forth speedily.*—ISA. 58:8.

THE JOY OF THE LORD MAKES ME A RADIANT, SUCCESSFUL CHILD OF GOD.

WITHIN everyone abides an eternal wellspring of joy. No sorrow, grief, or burden of the flesh comes near this inner place of joy, for here the soul rests in the assurance that God makes all things right, and here one beholds the world from the viewpoint of spiritual perfection.

This day I turn away from every thought that would bind me or depress me. I know that in Spirit good alone rules, and every experience of the past and of today must yield me some blessing.

Surely I have cause for rejoicing, for God is with me wherever I go. He is with those I love, those near to me, and those far away. He is with my associates, my friends, my neighbors. His divine hand stretches out to help me and those I would aid.

No problem arises this day that I cannot solve. No situation frightens me or hinders my orderly progress toward spiritual unfoldment. God is with me. Through Him I am radiant and successful.

♣ *In thy presence is fulness of joy.*—PSALMS 16:11.

I ESTABLISH MY IDENTITY AS A CHILD OF THE LIVING GOD.

I AM A son of the living God, one with His life and His love, His power and His unlimited supply. My consciousness of this glorious truth is my key to the kingdom of heaven on earth.

In order to enjoy the fruits of the kingdom, it is vitally important that I be aware constantly of my spiritual identity. I know that I become like that which I envision, and that my every thought, word, and deed helps to mold and direct my life. Thus I identify myself only with that which I desire. I keep my thoughts pure, loving, cheerful. I speak only words that are constructive, positive, and helpful. I act with precision and confidence, watchful always to see that my every action merits the approval of my heavenly Father.

Each time I glorify the Lord, my God, through my thought or my song, through a kindly word or a loving deed, I more firmly establish my oneness with all-encompassing good.

♣ *We are children of God: and if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ.*—ROM. 8:16, 17.

Friday

BE STRONG, MY SOUL, BE BRAVE AND TRUE; THE SPIRIT OF GOD IS GUIDING YOU.

FAITH in God makes you strong, brave, and true. When your faith is stayed on Him you know that no wrong can overpower you, no harm can come to you, nothing can defeat or destroy you.

Like David, the shepherd boy who went out to meet Goliath spurred on by his faith in God, so you go forth to meet the events of the hour upheld by His Spirit within you. The odds may appear to be against you, even as they were against the slender boy; but just as David through his faith in God vanquished the giant in his path, so will you vanquish the obstacle that may loom before you.

Bravery born of the Spirit of God in you strengthens you in every thought, impulse, and fiber of your being. It strengthens the weak knees, and steadies the trembling hands. It renews the fainting spirit, and flames as a torch of unquenchable power within you that lights your way and makes you invincible in Truth.

♣ *They that war against thee shall be as nothing, and as a thing of nought. For I, Jehovah thy God, will hold thy right hand . . . Fear not.*—ISA. 41:12, 13.

I AM SO CONSCIOUS OF THE BLESSINGS OF GOD THAT I CANNOT THINK OF ANY GOOD THING AS WITHHELD FROM ME.

BLESSINGS from heaven come to us continually. Often we fail to recognize them. Sometimes we think some good is withheld from us, but the truth of the matter is that even then a blessing is on the way to us. We think that blessings should come to us in a certain form or way. Possibly the Spirit of wisdom has a better blessing for us. Certainly if we are in the right consciousness, we shall not be without blessings, whether they come to us according to our order or according to heaven's wisdom.

Never think of good as being withheld from you. God is in your very midst no matter what the circumstances may be. How could He be apart from you? How could His goodness be withheld? Since you are His child, why should He withhold Himself from you or deprive you of your good? God never withholds Himself or His good from us.

Do you wish a blessing from heaven today? Then prepare your mind to receive it.

♣ *The blessing of Jehovah, it maketh rich.*—PROV. 10:22.

DAILY I ENTER INTO THE "SECRET PLACE OF THE MOST HIGH," AND I RECEIVE RICHLY.

THE "SECRET place of the Most High" is the place within you where you contact God. It is a "secret place" because it is your very own, and no one else can enter into it for you. Jesus Christ called this place your "inner chamber." When you let go of thoughts of self and all outer things, and silently commune with God, you are in the "secret place of the Most High." This is the place in consciousness where you are one with God, and where you listen for His guidance in all things.

Through the steadfast daily practice of entering into this holy place you receive richly of His power, His love, His health, His substance, His goodness. Here you gain new inspiration and courage. Here you receive the wonderful assurance that because He is helping you you can meet every situation in a victorious manner. Resolve now to be faithful in entering into your "inner chamber," and prepare to receive His blessings.

♣ *But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thine inner chamber, and having shut thy door, pray to thy Father who is in secret.*—MATT. 6:6.

The Twenty-Third Psalm

THE LORD *is* my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou *art* with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Monday

JULY 13

THIS DAY I WELCOME THE CHRIST OF GOD. IN HIM I FIND COMFORT AND PEACE.

THIS DAY I choose to entertain the Christ of God. I invite Him into my life. I seek to think His thoughts, speak His words, go His way. He is my honored guest in whom I find deep pleasure and wonderful peace.

Perhaps I have been wanting in health, lacking in harmony, needing prosperity, and I have been seeking in outer ways for wholeness, love, and substance. If I have, I may have found a partial healing, happiness, or prosperity. But today, when I invite the Christ into my world, I am inviting complete health and strength, full harmony and happiness, and real substance and success.

Once I have experienced His blessed presence I cannot let Him leave me. I will see that my attitude is ever an invitation to Him. I will always have room for Him. I will ever prepare sustenance for Him. I will order my life aright so that He may know my readiness. I rejoice in making this blessed guest a permanent partner in my life. In Him I find comfort and peace.

♣ *I come unto you.*—JOHN 14:18.

Tuesday

KNOWING THE POWER OF GOD THAT IS IN ME, I ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE OF MY ASPIRATIONS.

HAVE YOU some worthy ambition that seems to be impossible of achievement? Do you aspire to greater heights than you have dared to acknowledge? Then know that your aspiration is the voice of God urging you to express your highest nature. The very desire is born out of your innate ability to accomplish your goal.

All the power of God is at your disposal. By contacting through silent prayer the universal God-Mind, which is all intelligence, you open the way for the expression of your abilities. Prayer releases power by which things are changed and results accomplished. Have the courage of your convictions, and act accordingly, knowing that God is working in and through you to complete His perfect work. Your part is to take the initial steps toward success now, to work with enthusiasm and diligence, keeping your courage high and the vision of your goal a guiding light before you.

The happiness of achievement is yours.

♣ *The Father abiding in me doeth his works.*—JOHN 14:10.

Wednesday

JULY 15

CHRIST IN THE MIDST OF ME IS THE PRESENCE OF HARMONIZING PEACE IN ALL SITUATIONS.

I KNOW today that even in situations of chaos and inharmony I can realize the presence of Christ. I can turn from the appearance of inharmony and find the presence of peace. Through this realization I am able to transform an environment of inharmony into one in which the presence of Christ is felt and understood.

When things in the world about me are disturbing, I have but to turn to Christ and His peace. In this way I clear my mind of all thought of inharmony and unify myself with Christ. I give up the thoughts that cause inharmony and accept the harmony of Christ. I exchange inharmony for peace by thinking peaceful thoughts.

Christ ever exists in my consciousness as an influence for peace. I know that no inharmonious situation can withstand Him.

I abide today in the realization that Christ in me is peaceful and that I too am at peace with all persons and all things. I am at peace with these because I have made my peace with Christ.

♣ *He is our peace.*—EPH. 2:14.

Thursday

I AM DIVINE LOVE IN EXPRESSION.

GOD, MY Father, is the infinite, all-encompassing Spirit of love. This Spirit suffuses my being and overflows into my daily affairs as kindliness, gentleness, understanding, and tolerance. I begin each day in a consciousness of friendliness, peace, love, and harmony. God's love, radiating through me, blesses all whom I contact, and draws forth into expression the Christ self of each individual.

Because I see with the eyes of love I see only good in my fellow men. I look beyond their fears and seeming lack and petty jealousies and see the courage, abundant supply, and brotherliness that is theirs through Christ. Because I hear with ears of love I hear only good reports about my neighbors. I give no heed to gossip, no credence to unkind remarks. Because I speak only words of love I find many opportunities to give encouragement, appreciation, and praise.

Divine love expressing itself through me attracts its own and draws to me the fulfillment of all my needs.

♣ *Walk in love, even as Christ also loved you.*—EPH. 5:2.

I PLACE ALL MY BUSINESS AFFAIRS IN GOD'S HANDS, AND I TRUST HIM TO BLESS ALL THAT CONCERNS ME.

THIS IS indeed a testing time for many of those who are in business. In fact we are going through a period of change in the world that affects all of us. There are changes in our home and in our business affairs. Changes in themselves cannot possibly hurt us, in fact they are good for us if we will watch our mental reactions and decree that only good can come out of the adjustments and changes that come.

Decree that only good, happiness, and prosperity can possibly come into your life through the various changes you are facing. Your decree of good in the name of the Christ will bring great blessings of good into your experience. You will find new avenues of prosperity opening to you. There are many doors into the storehouse of supply; if one closes, another will surely open. Keep your consciousness positive so that you can perceive what is the right action to take. Then new ideas, new methods, new blessings will pour out upon you.

♣ *God shall supply every need of yours.*—PHIL. 4:19.

Saturday

I CANNOT EXPERIENCE MENTAL OR PHYSICAL TENSION OR STRAIN, BECAUSE I PLACE MYSELF AND ALL MY AFFAIRS IN THE KEEPING OF GOD.

RELAXATION from tension comes through relieving our mind of thoughts that produce tension. Thoughts of worry, resistance, fear, and combativeness should not be entertained if we hope to be free from mental and physical strain. If we allow these thoughts to fill our mind, we need not be surprised when they are expressed as tension and strain in our body.

The best way to get rid of tension-producing thoughts is to let them be overcome by thoughts that neutralize them. Thoughts of peace and trust will do this. Placing ourselves and our affairs in God's hands will relieve us of the responsibility that often causes tension. Letting God bear on His own shoulders the load that is too heavy for us will help relieve us of mental and physical strain.

You will find yourself relieved of tension when you put your whole trust in God.

♣ *The government shall be upon his shoulder.*—ISA. 9:6.

I KNOW THAT THE PRESENCE OF GOD IS EVER WITHIN ME AS THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN—PEACE, JOY, LOVE, LIFE, SUBSTANCE.

THE TRUTHS of Christianity have revealed to us that heaven is not in some distant place but is right within us. Heaven is where God is—within man. We find heaven when we enter that high consciousness of Truth wherein we know that there is no hell, no Satan, no eternal punishment. In Truth there is only God, only good.

Heaven is to be enjoyed here and now. We enjoy heaven while we live, since life is of God and so also is heaven. In higher consciousness we find the realm of heaven. We find peace, joy, love, life, and substance regardless of where we are. We find ourselves unified with these and partake of them as heaven's gifts to us. The blessings of heaven are showered upon us when we enter the heavenly consciousness. The gifts of God are ours when we find God within us.

His presence within us is the presence of all that we desire, whether it be peace, health, or success.

♣ *The kingdom of heaven is at hand.*—MATT. 4:17.

Class Thoughts

TO BE USED FROM

July 20 to August 19

These affirmations, known as the Unity class thoughts, are composed by Charles Fillmore for the purpose of providing central ideas upon which Truth students everywhere may concentrate during the month. You are invited to use them with Silent Unity not only at the hours specified but whenever you have opportunity.

At 11 a. m. use this thought for

ILLUMINATION . . . I am radiant with the light of God.

At 12 noon use this thought for

PROSPERITY . . . I am prospered by the increasing, multiplying power of God substance.

At 9 p. m. use this thought for

HEALING . . . I am restored by the life and health of God.

The lessons on the following three pages are based upon these class thoughts.

I AM RADIANT WITH THE LIGHT OF GOD.

THE LIGHT of God is innate in every man. In the depths of his being it shines steadily, unfailingly, and we can perceive its radiance both in ourselves and in others when we direct our thoughts toward it.

God gave us this divine light to illumine our world, so that we can see His good, His Truth, His perfection in everything about us. To the degree that we apprehend the light that is ours we are able to scatter the darkness and bring order out of chaos.

The Truth that God's light dwells within us was pointed out by Jesus in the 11th chapter of Luke. He says: "When thine eye is single, thy whole body shall be full of light . . . If therefore thy whole body be full of light, having no part dark, it shall be wholly full of light."

Begin now to call this divine light into activity within you. Speak the prayer for today with assurance. You will begin to see the world about you as brighter, as filled with joy and peace.

✤ *The day is at hand; let us therefore . . . put on the armor of light.*—ROM. 13:12.

I AM PROSPERED BY THE INCREASING, MULTIPLYING POWER OF GOD SUBSTANCE.

WHEN Jesus performed the miracle of the loaves and fishes He gave us an unforgettable illustration of the increasing, multiplying power of God substance. With five loaves and two fishes He demonstrated enough food to feed five thousand people, with twelve basketfuls left over.

Men used to call this striking example of the working of the prosperity law a miracle because they believed that it transcended natural law. However we are today beginning to understand that it was wholly in accord with principle. Because Jesus understood the truth that divine substance has power to increase and multiply itself, He was able to call increase into manifestation.

God has given you the same power to call His substance into manifestation. You can do it by laying hold of and putting into use the new ideas that come to you in answer to your prayer for more substance or greater prosperity. Use them freely, confidently, and you will rejoice in abundance.

♣ *Thou openest thy hand, they are satisfied.*—PSALMS 104:28.

Wednesday JULY 22

I AM RESTORED BY THE LIFE AND HEALTH OF GOD.

IN THE book *Jesus Christ Heals* Charles Fillmore says: "By realizing a healing prayer man lays hold of the principle of health itself and the whole consciousness is illumined; he perceives principle working out his health problems for him. However when man lays hold of the principle of wholeness, he finds that he is automatically working with God and that much new power is added."

The life and health of God is the name that we apply to the divine principle that is ceaselessly working to make manifest our perfection. We often think of health as a condition of body and mind in which there is complete absence of any disturbance. But health is far more than this. It is divine principle in action.

We invoke the renewing, restoring power of God's life and health first by making ourselves receptive to it, and then by letting it cleanse and utterly eradicate any appearance of sickness or distress.

❦ *With thee is the fountain of life.*—PSALMS 36:9.

Thursday

GOD'S WISDOM ILLUMINES ME, AND I JUDGE ALL SITUATIONS RIGHTEOUSLY.

God looks not upon appearances but upon the heart. As I realize that the inner man is the true man, I seek to judge according to spiritual standards, not according to the world's standards. No matter what the outer man may have done, the spiritual man can redeem and uplift the whole nature. Therefore I seek to behold the Christ in everyone I meet this day. I free myself from all thoughts of condemnation and wrong judgment of other persons or circumstances. I trust God to bring good out of every situation.

Even as I judge others from a spiritual standpoint, so do I also judge myself not by what I may appear to be but by what I am in my inner divine self.

Praise God that today I am free from wrong judgment! Praise God that I no longer hold myself or others in bondage to any negative condition! I give thanks that my judgment is raised to a God viewpoint and I judge righteous judgment.

And he will judge the world in righteousness,
He will minister judgment to the peoples in uprightness.
—PSALMS 9:8.

Friday JULY 24

I PATIENTLY WITNESS THE WORK OF GOD IN MY AFFAIRS, KNOWING FULL WELL THAT HE IS BRINGING GOOD TO PASS.

PATIENCE is the sign of our trust in God. We cannot be impatient when we trust in Him and know that He is at work bringing good into our life. When we feel a sense of impatience, when we think that things of the world will prove too much for God, it is time for us to cease to look to things and to think more of the divine presence and power within us.

Patience is easily acquired. We need to take ourselves to task at the first sign of impatience and to direct our thought away from the thing that seems to be the source of our impatience. Then we increase our trust in God. We begin by knowing that He alone is omnipotent and that He is master of all the affairs of our world.

You can increase your patience by asking yourself the question, Shall I believe in the seeming power of the world, or pledge my faith to God? Assurance of His presence with you and within you will cause you to lose all sense of impatience.

♣ *Let patience have* its *perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire.*—JAMES 1:4.

MY WAY THROUGH LIFE IS NO LONGER FRAUGHT WITH UNCERTAINTY, INDECISION, AND FAILURE. DIRECTED BY SPIRIT, I WALK IN THE PATH OF LIGHT, HAPPINESS, AND SUCCESS.

HOW DELIGHTFUL to go the way of Spirit, the way of peace and success! How I delight to be free from the thought of ignorance, darkness, fear, and failure! How I rejoice to know that Spirit attends me wherever I go!

My way is no longer barred by uncertainty, fear, or failure. Nothing can become an obstacle to my advancement. No person can close the way to me. No external thing can impede my progress.

The wisdom of Spirit teaches me just where to go and just what I should do. I need not hesitate or be undecided. Divine wisdom inspires, governs, and directs me at all times.

Courageously going the way of Spirit, I have spiritual fearlessness. I am not afraid to let go of former things and to do the thing that Spirit directs me to do. I press forward with the courage of spiritual conviction.

♣ *He will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths.*—ISA. 2:3.

MY LIFE IS A PSALM OF PRAISE TO THE LORD MY GOD.

THE memory of David is revered not because he was a king of men, but because he recognized himself as a son of the Most High. The Psalms have come singing down through the centuries, a testimony to his consciousness of sonship. Like David I make of my life a modern psalm, a living song of praise to the Father whose kingdom I inherit.

I am grateful for the free-flowing life of God. My body sings its praises in vibrant health and abundant energy. I give praise for the infinite love of my Father and His children. No task is too great and no kindly deed too small to merit my devoted effort. I am thankful for the Father's wisdom, which is mine to command. His voice guides me both in the silence and on busy thoroughfares.

My wholehearted praise for the good that I enjoy makes me an open channel for the receiving of greater blessings. My thoughts and deeds glorify the Lord my God, and I, His child, am happy in Him.

♣ *I will sing praise to thy name.*—PSALMS 9:2.

Meditation on Quietness

LORNA LISA KLEIN

Jehovah is the strength of my life;
Of whom shall I be afraid?

I PLACE my thoughts in the loving hands of the Father as I take my mind from the world of unrest and confusion. I realize that in God-Mind there is no unrest and confusion, no war, no fear. There is only the beauty of quietness, of wonder, of peace, of perfect love. This alone is reality and Truth, therefore I cannot fear reality. I know that life is beautiful and good, filled with right and worth. The seeming chaos is the shadowy, unreal world. But the inner world is real, for there abides God and quietness and pure shining beauty. I relax and close my eyes, and breathe deeply, deeply, entering into the full power and gracious peace of infinite peace and love.

My every need is met, whether mental, emotional, or physical, and my heart breathes a prayer of gratitude for such ever-present love. I thank Him, the author of my being, for this divine law under which I live, move, and have my being.

God is the powerhouse at the very core of my being. I cannot be removed from Him. He listens lovingly to my urgent need. Therefore I cannot be afraid. Chaos is nothing. Nothing. God alone *is*. Whatever I touch has its origin in Him. So my mind finds peace, certitude in the absolute truth, the realization that no harm can come near me. I am one with peace, one with pure quietness, order, love. I am one with the only reality there is: God.

I relax in peace, quietude, and love.

Monday JULY 27

THE CHRIST SPIRIT MANIFESTS ITSELF THROUGH ME AS ALERTNESS, ACTIVE INTELLIGENCE, GOOD JUDGMENT, AND EFFICIENCY.

EACH OF us has at his command all wisdom. By faithful prayer for wisdom and a sincere desire to let the mind of Christ, universal intelligence, be made manifest in us, we bring into active operation the superintelligence that is ours as children of God. We need no longer rely merely on our limited human knowledge, on the education we have received in an outward way, for we make ourselves open channels for the activity of the Christ mind.

When we have thus tuned our mind to the Christ mind, we go about our work with a new consciousness of power. We are motivated by the spirit of service, and thus we are alert to new opportunities. We are poised and confident, and we attend to the details of our work with accuracy, intelligence, and quiet efficiency.

Let us pray each day for a greater understanding of the Christ mind and endeavor to glorify our daily work by applying the Christ principles.

♣ *Be strong . . . saith Jehovah, and work: for I am with you.*—HAG. 2:4.

I AM THANKFUL FOR THE GIFT OF THIS PERFECT DAY.

THIS DAY is God's gift to me, His child. The door has been closed upon yesterday's shortcomings, and today is given me as a new opportunity to achieve perfection. Through my innate oneness with the Christ Spirit I am free to accomplish in the outer the good my heart has envisioned. I am blessed with new wisdom and courage because I place my whole trust in my Father's guidance.

This is a perfect day, for I am aware that through my brotherhood with the Christ I have inherited a perfect body. Any seeming weakness of yesterday has disappeared, because I am newly awakened to my God-given life and wholeness. I am imbued with new strength and enthusiasm for the day's tasks.

This is a perfect day, for I know that God's abundance is sufficient for my every need. It is His will that I shall enjoy the fruits of His storehouse and be well rewarded for my labor.

The path of the righteous is as the dawning light,
That shineth more and more unto the perfect day.
—PROV. 4:18.

ALL CONFUSION AND DISORDER IN MY LIFE NOW DISAPPEAR, BECAUSE THE SPIRIT OF ORDER PUTS MY MIND AND MY AFFAIRS IN DIVINE ORDER.

WE NATURALLY think of disorder as coming through disorderly thinking. Usually the individual wanting to put his affairs in order recognizes the necessity of thinking clearly. He instinctively feels that he must put his thoughts in order. If he is a student of practical Christianity, he takes the Christ mind as his pattern of orderliness.

We think of heaven as ruled by divine order, and of all things heavenly as operating together in a most orderly manner. With this in mind, we seek to have our mind, life, and affairs express heavenly order. We seek to identify our mind with the order of Divine Mind.

Quietness helps us to think in orderly fashion. The practice of the silence helps a person to get his thoughts in order. He should seek then to make the lesson of order practical by expressing in his profession or business the order that he has perceived in the higher realms of mind.

♣ *Temperate, sober-minded, orderly.*—I TIM. 3:2.

GOD HAS GIVEN ME PERFECT SIGHT, AND MY EYES ARE CLEAR, BRIGHT, HAPPY EYES.

I AM thankful to Thee, O God, for my clear vision and my perfect eyesight. I acknowledge Thee as the author and creator of my being, and I joyfully accept my inheritance of a perfect body, a perfect mind, perfect eyes, and perfect sight. Thy Spirit in me knows no limitation or imperfection, and I am free from all thought of weakness, inefficiency, or distress in regard to my eyes. I see with the eyes of Spirit, therefore I see easily, distinctly, perfectly.

The thought that I see with and through the eyes of Spirit brings me joyous release from tension and strain. Recognizing my eyes as the eyes of Spirit, I do not claim for them any appearance of obstruction, growth, astigmatism, pain, or inharmony of any kind. The mighty renewing, adjusting life of God is present in my eyes, and they are healed. As I look upon the world and all things in it through the perfect eyes of Spirit, my eyes take on a new inner warmth and sparkle with gladness. My countenance radiates happiness.

♣ *The light of the eyes rejoiceth the heart.*—PROV. 15:30.

I AM NOW UNIFIED WITH GOD, THE GOOD, EXISTING IN ALL CREATION.

WE UNIFY ourselves either with one thing or with another. We either find that we live apart from the rest of God's creation or we realize our oneness with it. Our lesson today teaches us our unity with All-Good, with God, and with all creation. In the thought of unity, we find ourselves unified with God's goodness wherever it is expressed.

In spiritual unity, we find ourselves identified with all that is good. We look away from and beyond all sense of separation. We do not think of ourselves as living apart from God and His blessings. We recognize the fact of our oneness with God and find in Him our oneness with all that is good, regardless of where it is to be found.

According to the teachings of practical Christianity there is but the One—the one God, the one presence and power in the universe.

In Spirit we are eternally unified with God, the good. Nothing can change this mighty principle of Truth.

♣ *One there is who is good.*—MATT. 19:17.

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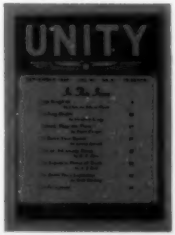

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